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SUBJECT: NATO SHARE OF FRENCH REINBURSEMENT TO US IN CONNECTION
WITH RELOCATION CLAIMS

REFERENCES: A. AC/4(PP)D/10,978

B. AC/4(PP)DS/1008, ITEM IV.1.(A)

C. DPC/D(68)62

D. STATE 108808

E. STATE 120844

SUMMARY. NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE
AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 29 MAY 75 ON NATO SHARE OF ANY FUTURE
REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FRANCE TO US IN CONNECTION WITH
RELOCATION CLAIMS. END SUMMARY.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFS D AND E WE OBTAINED INFRASTRUCTURE
PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE CONFIRMATION AT ITS MEETING
ON 29 MAY 1975 THAT PERCENTAGE SHARE ACCRUING TO NATO FROM
ANY FUTURE FRENCH REINBURSEMENTS TO THE US IN CONNECTION WITH
RELOCATION CLAIMS WOULD BE SAME AS THAT CALCULATED IN REF A.

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2. COMPLETE TEXT OF COMMITTEE DECISION, AS IT WILL APPEAR IN
NATO DOCUMENT AC/4(PP)DS/1030 IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE.

IV. 2(A)

UNITED STATES-FRELOC-REINBURSEMENT TO NATO

DOCUMENT: NOTE BY THE UNITED STATES MISSION INFRA 2087/75
DATED 28TH MAY 1975

REFERENCE: A)AC/4(PP)DS/1008, IV1(A)
B) AC/4(PP) D/10,978

THE COMMITTEE: -AT 14-

SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY GERMANY (WHICH WAS GIVEN AFTER THE MEETING)

(1) RECALLING ITS DISCUSSION OF REFERENCE DOCUMENT (B)
AT THE MEETING 1008 CONFIRMED ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE NATO PERCENTAGE SHARE OF 36.16 PCT AS CALCULATED IN ANNEX I TO AC/4(PP) D/10,978, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COST-SHARING AGREEMENT IN DPC/D(68)62, WHICH HAD BEEN APPLIED TO THE PAYMENT TO NATO OF THE REINBURSEMENT ALREADY RECEIVED BY THE U.S. FROM FRANCE, WOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO ANY FUTURE REINBURSEMENTS FROM FRANCE IN CONNECTION WITH RELOCATION CLAIMS, UP TO THE AGREED-UPON CEILING OF IAU 34.3 MILLION, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE FIGURES UTILIZED IN THE CALCULATIONS AT ANNEX I TO REFERENCE (B) REMAIN UNCHANGED;

(2) AGREED THAT THE PAYMENT TO NATO BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES INTO AN ACCOUNT TO BE ESTABLISHED BY NATO BUDGET AND TREASURY SERVICE FOR THIS PURPOSE;

(3) INVITED THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE EXACT METHOD FOR UTILIZING THE FUNDS IN QUESTION FOR NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PURPOSES.

END QUOTE.

3. NATO BUDGET AND TREASURY SERVICE (MR. ALDUS) ADVISES
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THAT ACCOUNT FOR RECEIPT OF US PAYMENTS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH BANQUE DE BRUXELLES, WITH ACCOUNT NUMBER 310-0667200-23/ \$US AND TITLE: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE RELOCATION ACCOUNT. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ACCOUNTING RECORDS, WE RECOMMEND TRANSMISSION OF CHECKS THROUGH USNATO/ILD TO NATO BUDGET AND TREASURY SERVICE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE ACCOUNT.

4. REQUEST YOU KEEP US ADVISED OF PROGRESS IN COMPLETING NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRENCH IN ORDER THAT WE MAY RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM OTHER INTERESTED DELEGATIONS.
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